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HELPER'S KINSMEN NOT YET LOCATED

No Trace of Former Diplomat's Relatives Found.

FRIENDS SUGGEST AN EPITAPH

A Lot Has Been Donated for His Burial, and Funeral Will Be Under the Auspices of the Authors' Society of New York, of Which He Belonged—Another Note Found.

Hinton Rowan Helper, the former diplomat and dreamer of vast dreams, who ended his life with gas, may go to his grave without a kinsman among the mourners.

The time of the funeral has been set for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Telegrams have been sent to several towns in North Carolina, where it is thought a brother may be living. The telegrams were not delivered, and were returned to Washington. A wire to his nephew, Alexander Helper, of Lupula, Okla., has not been acknowledged.

While preparations for the funeral are being completed, S. H. Bines, undertaker in charge of the body, will continue his efforts to find relatives of Helper, but it is improbable they will be located in time to attend the obsequies.

Brothers Not Known.

Friends of Helper in Washington are not positive that his brothers are still living. No one has been found who heard Helper speak of his brothers for months past, and there were no communications among his effects to show he had been in correspondence with them in years.

The pallbearers will be chosen from among close friends in Washington. Interment will be in Forest Lake Cemetery. A lot has been donated for the burial. Other expenses will be defrayed by friends. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Authors' Society of New York, of which Helper was a member. The officiating clergyman has not been chosen.

It has been suggested that the following epitaph be carved on an unpretentious tombstone in memory of the man who spent most of his life in an unsuccessful project for the betterment of his fellow-men:

"All told, first and last, my expenditures in the premises, aiming at little else than public welfare, have exceeded \$68,000, together with nearly forty-two years of assiduous and gratuitous labor."

In the above sentence Helper expressed the whole scheme of his life. All the money he had, perhaps, was represented in the amount named. All the years of his life were spent in dreams of the railroad which was to connect the three Americas. Helper wrote the sentence on a small piece of paper some time ago, and gave it to a Washington acquaintance, who recognized the meaning of the few words and saved the slip.

Among the bundles of papers found in the room in which he died was found another brief note, reading as follows:

"Mr. Hinton Helper, Consul at Buenos Ayres under President Lincoln, and originator and promoter of the Three Americas Railway." It is thought Helper left the note among the papers in order that there would be no doubt as to who wrote the manuscripts.

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Oil Trust Acquitted on Re-bate Charge in Chicago.

COSTS FALL ON GOVERNMENT

Judge Anderson Riddles Attempt of United States Attorneys and They Ask Dismissal of Case—Judge Landis' Ruling Reversed by Court of Appeals—Retrial Approves Action.

Chicago, March 10.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana was acquitted of the charge of law-breaking in the Federal Court to-day. On Judge A. B. Anderson's instructions, the jury in the second trial of the case brought in a verdict of not guilty to the charges of accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railway.

Thus in a twinkling the great \$29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis and reversed by the United States Court of Appeals was changed to an absolute acquittal, with the expenses of trial thrown on the government.

Judge Anderson utterly riddled the attempt of Assistant United States Attorney James H. Wilkerson to show the admissibility of the Illinois classification to prove the existence of a legal rate of 18 cents, on which the indictments were returned, telling the government attorneys plainly, and then the jury, that the court of appeals had established the law in the case, and that the prosecution had been trying to prove one thing by introducing evidence of another.

It was evident early in the morning that the cause of the government was hopeless, and District Attorney Sims and his assistants apparently recognized the inevitable when Judge Anderson announced that the proof relied on in the previous case was incompetent.

Immediately following the court's statement, Mr. Wilkerson arose and said that the government could proceed no further, and suggested the dismissal of the case.

Attorney John H. Miller, for the oil company, quickly moved that there be an instructed verdict of not guilty. The court so ordered, and the last scene in the great trial drama, which has extended over two years, was ended in the time that it took Jury Foreman Hugh L. McGovern to sign the verdict.

The judge first gave his reasons for directing the jury to acquit at length, directing the jury on both sides of the case, and later summed up his position in instruction which he gave to the jury.

The decisions of Judge Grosscup, Baker, and Seaman, of the Circuit Court of Appeals, reversing Judge Landis, with the force of the action of the United States Supreme Court in refusing to review the decision to secure a verdict of guilty, played a most important part in the disposition of the case to-day, so far as the law governing the case was concerned.

Failed to Produce Proof.

In his first announcement that the government had failed to produce the proof necessary to secure a verdict of guilty, or even a continuance of trial, Judge Anderson took occasion to point out that the government could proceed against the railroads for failing to comply with the law in filing with the Interstate Commerce Commission a fixed established rate, the failure to comply with which had made the escape of the Standard Oil Company from punishment for wrong-doing.

"What now?" Mr. Sims was asked when the court adjourned. "It's all over, isn't it?" he said.

"But the other indictments?" "I can't say now, what will be done about them."

"Court has spoken for us," said Attorney Wilkerson.

The verdict speaks for itself," commented John H. Miller, who pointed out the way around and the attorney rushed forward to congratulate him.

"It is a moral as well as a legal victory," said Mr. Rosenblatt.

Statement by Wickersham.

Attorney General Wickersham, last night gave out the following statement:

With respect to the ruling by Judge Anderson in the United States District Court at Chicago in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, no instructions whatever had been sent to the district attorney from the department since the advent of the new administration.

The case came on for trial before Judge Anderson in Chicago on February 25, and it was regarded as the last of the case against the Standard Oil Company, in view of the statement of the new administration.

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MRS. STIRLING LOSES SUIT.

Husband of Former Washington Beauty Granted a Divorce.

Edinburgh, March 10.—Mrs. John Alexander Stirling, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, of Washington, and a member of "The Earl and the Girl" company in London, once hailed as the most beautiful American woman on the English stage, was divorced from her husband, the Laird of Kippendare, Perthshire, to-day.

The case was won by Stirling on the charge of her misconduct with Lord Northampton, and her cross bill in which she accused her husband and Mrs. Mabel Atherton was thrown out of court. Lord Guthrie, in the Court of Sessions, granted the petition of the husband, and gave him the custody of their one child.

CARMACK'S WIDOW PAINTS IN COURT

Huge Crowd Seeks Admission to Hear Argument.

GARNER SPEAKS FOR STATE

Counsel for Prosecution in Cooper Trial Declares that Editor Fired No Shots, and that Col. Cooper Wounded His Son—Many Wait for Daybreak for Admittance to Court.

Nashville, Tenn., March 10.—To-day was perhaps the most interesting in the seven weeks of the trial of Col. D. B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharp, who are charged with the murder of Hon. E. W. Carmack. The number of people seeking admission to the courtroom was much larger than on any preceding day, many standing on the outside of the courtroom when daylight dawned, eager to secure admittance.

Judge Hart called for order at 10 o'clock. The first speaker of the day was Gen. J. B. Garner, of Lawrenceburg, who is associated with the counsel for the State. He was followed by Gen. W. H. Washington, associate counsel for the defense, who had not completed his argument when court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Carmack Faints.

Gen. Garner's speech occupied four hours and that of Gen. Washington two and one-half hours. At the conclusion of the address of Gen. Garner, Mrs. Carmack, widow of the ex-Senator, fainted, and after being resuscitated, was taken to her carriage and conveyed to the home of a relative.

Gen. Garner, after an analysis of the evidence, gave expression to the theory that Mr. Carmack had fired no shots; that Col. Cooper was armed with two pistols, and that the shots fired were from his weapon or weapons; that a bullet from one of his pistols struck his son Robin in the shoulder after glancing from one of the telephone poles, while the other was followed by Robin's coat sleeve and struck the pole, and that during the time intervening between the shooting and the turning over of the body, Col. Cooper, Cooper, Robin Cooper and Lieut. Plicher, who picked up the weapon found beside the body of Mr. Carmack, empty shells might have been taken out and replaced with loaded shells.

The case will be continued to-morrow.

REPORT MANY PETTY THEFTS

Blotter at Police Headquarters Shows Activities of Police.

Detectives Are Busy Investigating Small Crimes—Residential Section Suffers.

Although no large cases of robbery or housebreaking have been received by the local police recently, yet the blotter at police headquarters yesterday showed that the detectives of the central office are having their hands full investigating numerous petty thefts and a large number of stores and sneak thieves.

Burke W. Kennedy, of 1733 Columbia road northwest, a doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, reported to the central office that somewhere last night during the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock he had taken from his hip pocket a wallet containing \$200. Mr. Kennedy gave the police a description of several men who came close to him in the lobby of a downtown hotel.

Miss Effie Davis complained to the police of the Fifth precinct that she entered her store, at 4 1/2 North street southeast, some time Tuesday night. The robbers gained entrance by breaking the glass from a show window. The place was ransacked.

Rev. James Howard, of 100 Massachusetts avenue northwest, reports that he entered a vacant house belonging to him at 1005 Maryland avenue southwest, and carried away about \$25 worth of lead pipe, which they cut from the plumbing.

Charles W. R. Wilson, of 1011 E street northwest, reports that he stole from his room, while at work, \$125 in bills.

A Yockleson complained that his show window of his store at 621 Four-and-a-half street southwest, was broken open Tuesday night and about \$80 worth of clothing stolen.

M. H. Fearnall, who conducts a jewelry store at 431 Seventh street southwest, reports that his store was entered in a mean manner and three watches, a bracelet, and several other smaller articles stolen.

Mrs. M. M. Glover reports stolen from her home, 613 Twenty-second street northwest, a scarf pin valued at \$100.

James H. Langille, of Kensington, Md., has asked the police to locate a small bag mare which was stolen from his stable Tuesday night.

Louis Lee, of 809 Ninth street northwest, reports that while asleep at 301 street southwest, his pockets were turned inside out and five \$1 bills were taken.

George Lower, who conducts a meat stand in the Center Market, reports that he left a barrel of hog heads standing on the sidewalk in front of his stand, he turned around to wait on a customer. When he came back the barrel was gone.

Mrs. Mary Costello reports that her store at 1110 Connecticut avenue northwest was entered Tuesday night and the thieves stole several dollars worth of groceries.

J. R. Madden, driver for the Merchants' Parcel Delivery Company, reports that he had stolen from wagon while in Four-and-a-half street southwest yesterday afternoon, a box containing several thousand pairs of brass buttons.

J. Carnell, of 232 N street northwest, reports stolen from vacant lot at 1233 R street northwest, four brass valves, valued at \$5.

Frederick E. Mitchell, of the firm of Tasker & Mitchell, reports stolen from their shop, 1233 G street northwest, 260 feet of insulated copper wire, valued at \$40.

STORY OF ATTACK RELATED BY CHILD

Girl's Testimony Not Shaken by the Defense.

PHYSICIAN ON THE STAND

Testify that Catherine Loerch Was Assaulted, Having Made Examination of Joseph Janer, of Brooklyn, Who Is Charged with Abduction.

Baltimore, March 10.—The trial of Joseph Janer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., charged with abducting and assaulting twelve-year-old Catherine Loerch, began at 10 o'clock to-day. The old courtroom was filled to overflowing when Edward I. Clark, counsel for Janer, announced his client elected to be tried without a jury and before Judges Burke and Duncan.

Mrs. Janer, who arrived last night, was among the early arrivals. She was accompanied by a Mrs. Taylor, and occupied a seat near her husband.

The prosecuting attorney, in his opening, said the State expected to prove that Janer had assaulted the child in the boarding-house and repeated the offense in a disorderly house. Counsel for the defense entered a plea of not guilty, and promised to prove that Janer had remained in the room only a very short time, and had slept in another part of the house; that he did not see the child from the time he placed her in Mrs. Duke's charge until he was arrested.

Tells of Girl's Confession.

Detective Picher, the first witness, gave an account of the arrest and the conversation he had with the girl, in which, after denying her identity, she had confessed her relations with Janer. The girl was next placed on the stand. She seemed quite calm as she started to tell her story, but when she reached the point of where Janer had her by herself in the room on Josephine street she balked, and would only say:

"Janer did something that wasn't very nice."

It was all but impossible to get her to say just what happened. But she finally described the assault at the Calvery street house. She said he had done the same thing at Kitty Burke's.

Not for one moment could the defense break down or shake the little girl's testimony.

When the noon recess was taken Mrs. Janer went to the cell in which her husband was confined. They clasped hands and wept together for perhaps twenty minutes.

Witness for Janer.

After recess the Burke woman, of Josephine street, was called. She acknowledged finding Janer in the child's room, but said that, to the best of her knowledge, he had not spent more than a few moments there.

She was quite positive in her statement that no harm could have come to the child in her place, but a colored porter stated that the Burke woman was away from the child for half an hour during the night, and that it was in this interim that Janer assaulted the child.

Mrs. Martin Brunns and Abraham Samuels were next examined in turn, and they testified that they had made a careful examination at the time Janer was arrested, and that they had no doubt the child had been assaulted. They were on the stand five hours and up to adjournment.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, March 10, 1909. 8 a. m.

The storm that entered the United States from March 5 to 10 has been attended by heavy rains that have caused high water in streams in the Ohio Valley and the Southern States, and has been followed by a marked fall in temperature from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Another storm of marked intensity will advance eastward and northeastward from the Southern Rocky Mountain region during the next three or four days, attended by general rains in southern and snow in northern districts east of the Rocky Mountains, and followed by low temperature for the season generally over the United States.

Storm warnings were continued Wednesday morning from Hatteras to Eastport.

The winds along the New England coast will be brisk westerly; on the Middle Atlantic coast diminishing westerly; on the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, light variable; on the West Gulf coast brisk easterly, and on Lake Michigan winds becoming light and variable.

Storm warnings were continued Wednesday morning from Hatteras to Eastport.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Place.	Max.	Min.	8 a. m.	Rain.
Abilene, N. C.	58	32	50	0.00
Atlanta, Ga.	58	32	50	0.00
Baltimore, Md.	58	32	50	0.00
Boston, Mass.	58	32	50	0.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	58	32	50	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	58	32	50	0.00
Cincinnati, Ohio.	58	32	50	0.00
Cleveland, Ohio.	58	32	50	0.00
Davenport, Iowa.	58	32	50	0.00
Dayton, Ohio.	58	32	50	0.00
Des Moines, Iowa.	58	32	50	0.00
Galveston, Tex.	58	32	50	0.00
Hartford, Conn.	58	32	50	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	58	32	50	0.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	58	32	50	0.00
Kansas City, Mo.	58	32	50	0.00
Little Rock, Ark.	58	32	50	0.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	58	32	50	0.00
Manassas, Va.	58	32	50	0.00
Memphis, Tenn.	58	32	50	0.00
New Orleans, La.	58	32	50	0.00
New York, N. Y.	58	32	50	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	58	32	50	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	58	32	50	0.00
Portland, Me.	58	32	50	0.00
Portland, Ore.	58	32	50	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah.	58	32	50	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	58	32	50	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	58	32	50	0.00
San Francisco, Cal.	58	32	50	0.00
Springfield, Ill.	58	32	50	0.00

Today—High tide, 10:22 a. m. and 11:38 p. m.; low tide, 4:32 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 11:35 a. m. and 11:37 p. m.; low tide, 5:25 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Suffolk, Va., March 10.—Shoemakers' little muddy and Potomac cloudy this afternoon.

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Boys' Extra Good and Serviceable Quality Blouse Waists that sell usually at 25c, 15c

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Special Notices.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of The Summer Camp Company, Inc., will be held at the main office of the corporation, 1012 Ridge place, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, April 12, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers, and such other business as the president may desire to come before the meeting. (Signed) MILDRED H. CLARKE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Will Participate in Celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

That the alliance between the Irish and German people of this city is an accomplished fact, and not merely a theory, will be demonstrated by the Washington Saengerbund at a ball to be given by the singers at their hall in honor of St. Patrick on the evening of March 18.

At the Emmet anniversary, observed at the Columbia Theater last Sunday evening, the list of vice presidents occupying seats on the stage showed many well-known German names.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration. The hall will be decorated in green.

The committee in charge consists of Dr. L. A. O'Walker, chairman; J. R. McAdams, D. McDietrich, M. O'Ford, F. MacGillivray, L. C. O'Streitmeier, Harry McMaster, George MacStorin, Thomas O'Kennedy, C. A. Van Zandt (Dutch), R. L. Montague, and Herbert O'Leary.

New Nutmeg State Judges.
Hartford, Conn., March 10.—Under a new law increasing the number of judges on the Superior Court bench from fourteen to sixteen, Gov. Lilley to-day named Col. Lucien F. Burpee, of Waterbury, and State's Attorney William H. Williams, of Derby. Both are lawyers of prominence.

Prairie Will Be Relieved.
Announcement was made at the Navy Department yesterday that the cruiser Prairie will be relieved as the "parent ship" of the torpedo flotilla by the Dixie. The torpedo boats O'Brien and Nicholson have been stricken from the navy list.

Prof. Alvarez Coming.
Santiago, Chile, March 10.—Prof. Alexander Alvarez left here to-day for Washington to attend the approaching